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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
HOLT ET AL)
Serial No. Not yet Assigned)
This application is a Rule 53)
Continuation of USSN: 09/138,491)
Filing Date: August 24, 1998)
For: HIGH CAPACITY BROADBAND)
CELLULAR/PCS BASE STATION)
USING A PHASED ARRAY ANTENNA)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of
the present application, please enter the amendments and
remarks set out below.

In the Specifications:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1,
line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B! This application is a continuation of pending
Application Serial No. 09/138,491 filed on 24 August 1998. The
present invention relates in general to wireless communication
systems, such as but not limited to cellular communication
systems, and is particularly directed to a scheme for increasing
the capacity of broadband base station without a significant
increase in hardware, by combining a set of wideband digital